

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. WashburnWe Hear
From the
Other Side

The Star has a long-standing rule that anyone mentioned unfavorably in the editorial column automatically is guaranteed the right to reply at twice the length of the attack.

Our theory is that a professional writer ought to be able to cover a subject in half the space required by a non-professional. Hence the posting of the 2-to-1 handicap.

This rule wouldn't necessarily apply to general issues, but we do concede that a newspaper has an obligation after taking a public stand to print objections from its readers. Hence the following local letter:

Editor The Star: After reading your editorial column in the July 17 edition of the Star, which also contained the letter by A. D. Jones, Jr., I feel another side of the issue should be presented.

In Mr. Jones' letter, he stated that "18-20 year-olds have no place on the delegate list" and that they should not be able to vote at all. As proof of this, he used the evidence that these young people voted for McGovern because they were ordered to do so. This, in fact, is required of a delegate on the first ballot if he comes from a state that had a certain number of delegates committed to a particular candidate by a primary election. The delegates were not doing their "Master's" bidding, but simply complying with their state's law.

Mr. Jones also stated that never before had a candidate dictated to the delegates in such a manner, to the extent that no one else could be heard. Mr. Jones failed to give an example of such dictation as he suggested. Perhaps people have forgotten the convention of 1968, when, as the minority plank was being presented, the microphones mysteriously went dead!

Never before in America's political history have so many different segments of the American people been so fairly represented. Never before have blacks had as fair a representation, or women, or youth. But of course, there is always the cry, "Let's return to the old fashioned kind of nomination convention", the times when it seemed, if you judged by the delegates at a convention, there were no blacks, young people, or women in our nation at all.

And in your reply, Mr. Editor, you charged "gross manipulation" in respect to the seating of delegates through the Credentials Committee. The truth is that the credentials committee in fact tried to stop Sen. McGovern's nomination by splitting up his legally won delegates in California. Only by an overwhelming vote of the convention itself was this backroom deal corrected. Senator McGovern won his delegates through hard fought state primaries, and not by "gross manipulation".

And Mr. Editor, what about McGovern "is so leftist" that he could be compared with Sen. Goldwater as being farther from center. McGovern is far getting out of Vietnam now, and has been for five years. At the least, a large minority, and probably closer to 60 per cent of the American people agree with him. His proposed income tax reform could be described radical only by those who stand the chance of paying their rightful share of taxes if his reforms succeed in being passed by the new Congress.

In conclusion, in my view, there has never been a more fairly represented convention as this year's Democratic convention was. Never in the past three general elections has there been a candidate as genuinely interested in and stood up so often for the people of our nation as has Senator George McGovern. And like Mr. Jones, I'm for Democracy, the kind in which any person regardless of age, color, or sex can truly say, "I had a voice".

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Senate votes for
withdrawal from
VN, bombs bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After voting for the first time to force U.S. withdrawal from Indochina, the Senate has killed the military-foreign-aid bill to which the pullout provision was attached.

In the last of 10 votes that stretched into late Monday night, the \$1.785-billion aid authorization was defeated 48 to 42.

By a 50-45 margin, senators voted to cut off funds for U.S. combat operations in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in four months, provided American war prisoners were released.

The aid bill was the first step in continuing for this fiscal year the U.S. military-aid program for friendly nations. But the Senate vote does not necessarily mean the program is dead.

The House has yet to act on a military-aid authorization; it could send the Senate another version to consider. Or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee could report another aid bill for Senate consideration.

Late last year the Senate defeated the economic-foreign-aid measure for fiscal 1972, only to see it revived in an eleventh-hour compromise with the House.

Backers of the end-the-war amendment have vowed to renew the fight. Their next effort will be to attach the amendment to the Defense Department procurement bill now being debated.

In past months the Senate has gone on record several times against continuation of the war, but never has either house voted to cut off money for the fighting.

The aid bill was defeated by an unusual coalition of conservatives and liberals. Twenty-eight Democrats and 14 Republicans voted for the measure.

ure; 19 Democrats and 29 Republicans opposed it.

Left with nothing for the moment, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., saw the voting as a gesture.

"The impact was that the

Senate voted for it," Fulbright told newsmen. "Do you think anybody thought it (the cutoff) would get by the House, or the White House? For whatever it is worth, the Senate has expressed its view."

Defense requests
special hearing
in 'Papers' case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The defense has asked the Pentagon Papers trial judge for a special hearing on the legality of government wiretaps involving the defense team.

Lawyers for Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo said they want to stop the trial until they find out what the government has told the judge about such wiretaps.

U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne didn't rule immediately on the defense request. Byrne asked lawyers Monday for further legal citations on the complicated issue and then took the matter under submission.

A hearing would require testimony by government agents who did the electronic surveillance. Lawyers would seek to find out if there were judicial orders for such wiretaps and if the taps were legal.

"This case right now is going to be tried under a cloud if it moves forward," said defense lawyer Leonard Weinglass. "At this point, no one knows where the truth is."

Arguments on the wiretap issue heated up after the judge announced from the bench that the government, ordered to tell

the defense last Friday if it had been wiretapped, submitted a secret report to the judge.

The report, Byrne indicated, detailed information on the defense team obtained inadvertently through wiretaps of persons not involved in the case. This could have occurred through phone calls or electronic "bugs" of public places under surveillance.

As the secret report was being filed Friday, the government submitted separately to the defense an affidavit which denied any direct wiretapping of defense counsel or consultants. The defense was not told the secret submission would be made.

Defense lawyers accused the prosecutors Monday of "gross misbehavior" and deceit and said they now doubted the truth of a previous affidavit swearing the government hadn't wiretapped the two defendants.

Ellsberg, 41, and Russo, 35, both former Rand Corp. researchers, are charged with espionage, conspiracy and theft in connection with the leak to news media of secret documents detailing origins of the Vietnam war.

ley's office.

As others entered the office, they too were held at gunpoint. They included three secretaries and another prison official.

"One of the women telegraphed a hand sign to me not to send any more people in the room," said R. D. Brewer, executive assistant to the warden. "She flashed the sign that the kid had a gun."

At one point, Craig telephoned his mother and told her he would kill her if she came to the prison, officials said.

However, she appeared about the same time as the FBI agents and was instrumental in convincing the youth to relinquish the pistol if he wanted to see the warden.

"Once he laid down the gun, his mother picked it up and put it in her purse," Brewer said.

and sent Ambassador George Bush to put the U.S. position personally to Waldheim.

After his one-hour meeting with Waldheim, Bush told reporters he was convinced the secretary-general did not want to give credibility to what Bush called a massive North Vietnamese propaganda campaign.

Waldheim told the news conference:

"Through private unofficial



Beauty in nature. . .

With the proper angle, the proper lens, the proper lighting and the proper subject, a photographer can often turn the inane and trivial

into a dramatic picture—an example is the backlit bagworm web above.

—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo by George Smith

A study in contrast:
Agnew vs. Eagleton

CUSTER, S.D. (AP) — Strategists for Sen. George McGovern say the campaign of his running mate, Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, will be designed to provide as great a contrast as possible with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

"The Eagleton campaign will be dignified, constructive, non-abusive and nonalliterative," said a top aide for McGovern, the Democratic presidential nominee.

Eagleton, who arrived at McGovern's Sylvan Lake retreat near here late Monday night, confers with McGovern today. Then he heads to California and Hawaii on his first important campaign trip.

White ring
around Mars
may be ice

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A white deposit on a Martian crater photographed by orbiting Mariner 9 may be ice, scientists say.

The white ring near the North Pole of the planet could very well be frozen water and, if so, could add important weight to the theory that water is locked into ice deposits at the planet's poles and perhaps elsewhere, researchers said Monday.

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Aides said Eagleton's campaign would be coordinated closely with McGovern's and that his staff members would work out of the presidential candidate's new Washington office.

The conferences here, which will include principal aides of both candidates, are the last scheduled strategy sessions before McGovern leaves Saturday for appearances in Mitchell and Aberdeen en route back to Washington.

Aides said McGovern, whose

first week in the Black Hills of his home state has been extremely busy, hopes to get some relaxation and do some quiet thinking the rest of the week.

On Monday, McGovern held his first general news conference since he won his nomination. The session on the sunny terrace of Sylvan Lake Lodge was marked by McGovern's attacks on President Nixon and by the demands of reporters, accepted by McGovern, that he hold more frequent news conferences.

McGovern, who has drawn considerable criticism for a statement that he would beg if necessary to get North Vietnam to release American prisoners, charged that Nixon "has been begging Hanoi to release the

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Spiro & George:
Sounding off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew warns against a "crusade against progress" in the United States, and Sen. George S. McGovern says the administration has been begging with bombs in Hanoi.

McGovern elaborated at a news conference in Custer, S.D., that he might go begging in North Vietnam for return of American prisoners of war. He said Nixon "has been begging Hanoi to release the prisoners and bombing at the same time."

"I don't think the two go together," he said.

Agnew, speaking in Fairbanks, Alaska, said a "crusade against progress" is being

waged by some persons, based on the idea that "all technological change is bad, that all industrial growth is bad, that mechanical devices are bad."

All Around Town

According to Dave Campbell's Arkansas Football, John Henley is listed as the 6-2, 220 pound offensive center on the 1972's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC) All-Stars. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henley of Hope and is a senior at the State College of Arkansas at Conway. He will report back to SCA on August 1 where he is regarded as the most consistent lineman on the

squad. He is on a scholarship majoring in athletics with a minor in special education.

Three Hope students are among 118 students who are expected to receive degrees at the Henderson State College commencement exercises scheduled for August 11 on the Arkadelphia campus. . . They are: Paul L. Chance, Marion Ogden, and Richard Sallee.

Waldheim warned not to spread bombing reports

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States has sharply warned U. N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim against spreading reports of U. S. bombings of dikes in North Vietnam.

Waldheim, while saying he could not verify the reports, replied that he thought "it was his duty to speak out on the devastating consequences which might result" from ei-

ther intentional or unintentional bombing of the flood control system along the Red River in North Vietnam.

A storm between the United States and Waldheim blew up Monday after the secretary-general told a news conference he had "private unofficial" reports via Hanoi of the bombing of the dikes. He appealed to the United States to stop.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers protested in Washington

channels ... we were informed that the dikes are being bombed, and we were informed also that even in cases where the dikes are not directly bombed, the nearby bombing causes cracking of the dams and that in this way the result is the same as if the dikes were bombed directly."

The secretary-general said he did not know whether the bombing was intentional, and he admitted, "This is Hanoi in-

formation." But he added: "If these allegations are correct, it would lead to disaster in the area because it would mean that the whole plain would be flooded and thousands and thousands of people would die."

Rogers said in a statement that Waldheim's information "concerning alleged deliberate bombing to damage the dikes in North Vietnam is false — as

the President stated in his June 29 press conference."

He said he had asked Bush to inform the secretary-general that "these allegations are part of a carefully planned campaign by the North Vietnamese and their supporters to give worldwide circulation to this falsehood."

After his conference with Waldheim, Bush told newsmen the secretary-general meant to say that if the dikes were being

bombed, "it ought to stop."

The U.S. government has repeatedly denied that its planes are intentionally attacking the flood control system and contended that any damage done to the dikes results from attacks on military targets near them or from an occasional accident. But French and Swedish journalists have reported inspecting bombed dikes in areas where no military installations were in sight.

Wave of strikes defies labor law in England

LONDON (AP) — A watchdog of the British judicial system stepped into the mounting confrontation between the government and organized labor today with a request that the National Industrial Relations Court reconsider its jailing of five dock workers.

Some federal land to be transferred to states for parks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared today it is ridiculous that the federal government owns more than half the land in some Western states and he instructed officials to step up the transfer of little-used federal property to states for parks.

But the chief executive told the Federal Property Review Board that he wanted to make sure transferred land was properly used by local and state governments.

The President's comments came as reporters were allowed to attend a portion of a meeting he held with the property review board. He elaborated later in a written statement saying he was pleased with the Legacy of Parks program which has led to the creation of 144 new parks in 39 states.

Pointing to a large map of the United States showing the new parks, Nixon said in some Western states the federal government owns more than half the land. "That's ridiculous," he said. "We don't need it."

He then told the six review board members that he wanted a close follow up when property is transferred to state or local governments. If it is not put to proper use, he said, the federal government should reclaim it.

Complete text of report on election case filed Friday

(Editor's Note: Because of omissions in the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Dub Arnold which The Star published last Friday, July 21, the full text of the statement concerning the local election case is reprinted herewith.)

W. H. "Dub" Arnold, Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District, presented the Hope Star with a copy of his report of a recent investigation into alleged election irregularities. Arnold's report stated as follows:

"A few weeks ago, it was reported to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office by an interested citizen that he had information that there had been irregularities in the May 30th Democratic Preferential Primary in that a ballot box had been opened by Donal Parker, Chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Central Committee.

"Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, John Robert Graves, and myself began an immediate investigation into the matter. Testimony was taken before an official court reporter and transcribed and that testimony will become a part of my official report in this matter. We attempted to discuss the matter with all parties that were present when the alleged offense occurred and made every effort to make a thorough investigation. From the testimony received, it is my opinion that the following events occurred on the night of May 30, 1972.

"That Donal Parker, acting in his official position as chairman of the Hempstead County Democratic Committee, was present in the County Clerk's Office after the polls had closed for the purpose of receiving the ballot boxes and reports of the vote tabulation of each box in the county; that during the evening, the ballot boxes were brought to him by the election officials of each township in the county. Several boxes had to be unlocked in order to secure the tabulation sheet of the voting in that box in order to report the votes cast for the various political offices.

"Late in the evening, Garland Kidd, committeeman of Spring Hill Township, delivered the Spring Hill ballot box to Mr. Parker. A discussion followed and Kidd advised he had won his bid for re-election as committeeman by three votes. Parker, having already received the absentee box, advised Kidd that he had lost the absentee box by a vote of 5 to 1 and, therefore, he had lost his election by one vote. After some discussion of the matter, Parker sent (for) Sheriff Henry Sinyard. The Sheriff went to the Clerk's Office and was present when a discussion followed wherein Mr. Kidd was not satisfied with the report of the absentee box. Parker explained to him again that because of the absentee vote, that Mr. Kidd had lost by one vote. The testimony of witnesses was that Donal Parker said "Well, we'll just see". That he reached into the absentee box and looked through the committeeman ballots and turned to Kidd and said "No, that's right, you didn't get but one vote out of it"; that with this remark, Kidd was satisfied with the count.

Parker states that he did not inspect the ballots, but looked at the tabulation sheet in order to satisfy Kidd that there had

been a fair and impartial election and that he had been defeated.

"The applicable law to this offense is Act 465 of 1969, Article 11, Section 5, which states: "No person shall fraudulently change, alter or obliterate the poll books, or books of any election, or break any seals upon any ballot box, the voting machine or stub box, except as authorized by law".

That any violator shall be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years or pay a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 or both fine and imprisonment.

"It is my opinion from the testimony that there was a technical violation of the law in that a ballot box was opened in order to satisfy a candidate that he had been defeated in a fair and impartial election; that there was no attempt to change or alter any vote and that even the defeated candidate was satisfied with the vote count. I am of the opinion that there was no criminal intent on the part of Mr. Parker and that any offense by him was an error of judgment in an attempt to prove to the candidate that he received a fair vote. It is my honest opinion that if I were to use the powers of my office to prosecute any man under these circumstances it would be unjust to the man, his family and to the community. It is my opinion that there was no damage done to anyone and from the testimony, no criminal intent shown and, furthermore, it is inconceivable that any man would summon the sheriff as Parker did in this case to be present while he intentionally violated the law. I believe the sheriff's testimony and that the box was opened for reasons already stated and that this in itself shows no criminal intent.

"I also want to point out that the practice and custom of placing the tabulation sheets and summary report in the box with the ballots after they are counted by election officials and delivered to the chairman, whoever he may be, which causes him to have to open the box in order to report the vote of the box, places the chairman in the position of a technical violation of the law every time it is done. I would hope that this situation would be corrected in future elections even though it has been the custom and practice for many years, as in my opinion this is an incorrect procedure."

"With my written report and transcribed testimony being filed with the Court, I consider this matter closed. Yours truly,"

W. H. "DUB" ARNOLD
Prosecuting Attorney
Eighth Judicial District

Movies judged obscene

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A cease and desist order was issued Monday against four adult movie theaters in Little Rock, North Little Rock and Jacksonville.

Circuit Court Judge William J. Kirby, who watched numerous movies that had been shown at the theaters during May and June, found all of the movies obscene and issued the order.

Petitions had been filed by the prosecuting attorney's office against Beaver Amusement Corp., and Southland Theaters, Inc., of Memphis, alleging that the theaters constituted public nuisances by consistently showing obscene films.

Mrs. Judith Rogers of North Little Rock, attorney for Southland, said she was "in a state of shock" and had not expected that decision.

Gun, pizza used to fend off muggers

NEW YORK (AP) — Sgt. David Durk used his gun and a pizza Monday night to fend off two would-be muggers who accosted him while he was walking home with dinner for his two daughters.

Durk, a key witness in the Knapp Commission investigation of police corruption, told police he was attacked by the men, one of whom was armed with a knife, near his West Side Manhattan home.

He was off duty and out of uniform at the time.

The 36-year-old sergeant retaliated by throwing the box of pizza at the assailants, police said, then drew his service revolver and fired several times, striking one of the men in the chest.

The wounded man, identified as Alfredo Verdejo, 25, was taken to Roosevelt Hospital in serious condition. His alleged accomplice, Sam Lefford, 25, was taken into custody.

Both were charged with attempted robbery.

As for the pizza, it was retrieved by Mrs. Durk, who had heard the commotion and had run outside. Durk was treated for a head abrasion and released.



VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri is termed a close copy of Sen. George McGovern, who picked him out of what amounted to obscurity. Eagleton, in his first term, campaigned in 1968 on an anti-Vietnam platform.

Princess gives up throne

BANGKOK (AP) — Princess Ubolratana, the oldest of King Bhumibol's three daughters, has given up her title amid rumors that she has secretly married a fellow student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The 21-year-old princess, known at school in the United States as Julie Mahidol, was not in line for the throne. Her brother, 20-year-old Prince Vajiralongkorn, is Bhumibol's heir.

Eagleton--

(Continued from front page.) prisoners and bombing at the same time."

"I don't think the two go together," the senator said.

He added that he would refuse to order a resumption of bombing in Indochina, even if total withdrawal of U.S. troops and an end of American military operations failed to gain release if the POWs.

—The Lenni Lenape Indians, a roving band of prehistoric hunters, pursued mammoth and mastodon across New Jersey more than 1,000 years ago.

Nixon asks for ceiling on U.S. spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration is pressing Congress to put a ceiling on federal spending, arguing that the federal deficit this fiscal year could soar out of control and touch off a new round of inflation.

The ceiling should be set at \$250 billion, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz told newsmen Monday, adding that the alternatives are strict budget-cutting or possibly a tax increase later on.

Shultz said the American people are opposed to the tax increase. And he emphasized that Congress would be blamed if the Nixon administration were forced to seek a rise in taxes.

"The sentiment in the country seems to be: 'Can't you fellows get along on a quarter of a trillion dollars a year?'" Shultz said.

The secretary said the administration wants to hold the federal deficit for fiscal 1973, which ends next June 30 to the projected \$27 billion.

The deficit for the 1972 fiscal year which ended June 30 was \$23 billion, Shultz and Caspar W. Weinberger, director of the Office of Management and Budget announced.

Weinberger said the administration is working on a package of budget-cutting proposals to offset rising federal expenditures voted by Congress.

Weinberger told the Joint Economic Committee that the proposed ceiling on spending "is one of the few routes left open to fiscal salvation."

The bad thing about increasing deficits beyond the \$27 billion is that it would put the budget further out of balance on a full-employment basis.

A full-employment budget schedules federal spending at the hypothetical level of revenues that would be collected if the economy were operating at four per cent unemployment, which it isn't.

There have been some reports that the federal deficit may go as high as \$40 billion. Shultz conceded that since the last estimate was made the situation has worsened.

Emprise Corp. is granted extension

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Emprise Corp. has been granted a 20-day extension by the state to show why its federal conviction in a conspiracy case should not be considered by the state Racing Commission.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Fred Stork said Monday he gave the Bufalo, N.Y., firm until Aug. 11 to help it prepare a response to the state.

Emprise, co-owner of five Arizona dog tracks and the Prescott Downs horse track, was fined \$10,000 by a federal district court in Los Angeles.

The fine was imposed July 10 after jurors found the company, which operates nationwide sports concessions, guilty of conspiring to conceal under-world interests in the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Weather

Experiment station report for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. Tuesday High 97, Low 69.

State Forecast
Arkansas: Partly cloudy and hot today and Wednesday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers. Fair and warm tonight. Highs today low 90s to near 100. Lows tonight mid 60s to mid 70s. Highs Wednesday in the 90s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	83	61	
Albuquerque, cldy	86	63	.01
Amarillo, clear	87	65	
Anchorage, cldy	72	M	
Asheville, cldy	90	66	
Atlanta, cldy	92	69	
Birmingham, cldy	91	71	
Bismarck, clear	82	59	
Boise, clear	95	56	
Boston, clear	80	69	.03
Buffalo, clear	81	66	
Charleston, cldy	90	77	
Charlotte, cldy	94	M	
Chicago, clear	86	68	
Cincinnati, cldy	92	64	.58
Cleveland, cldy	84	64	
Denver, cldy	89	59	
Des Moines, cldy	88	69	
Detroit, clear	87	66	
Duluth, cldy	71	48	
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, clear	97	73	
Green Bay, clear	85	55	
Helena, clear	85	46	
Honolulu, clear	87	74	
Houston, cldy	90	76	
Indianapolis, fog	86	69	1.08
Jacks'ville, cldy	92	71	
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, clear	83	70	
Little Rock, clear	101	72	
Los Angeles, clear	93	67	
Louisville, cldy	93	69	
Marquette, rain	79	T	
New Orleans, cldy	91	74	
New York, cldy	91	76	
Okla. City, clear	98	71	
Omaha, cldy	87	69	
Philad'phia, cldy	92	77	
Phoenix, cldy	99	84	
Pittsburgh, clear	85	67	
Pt'land, Ore. clear	77	57	
Pt'land, Me. cldy	78	58	.43
Rapid City, cldy	88	60	
Richmond, clear	94	75	
San Diego, cldy	80	68	
St. Louis, clear	90	69	
Salt Lake, clear	96	71	
San Fran. cldy	64	55	
Seattle, cldy	87	56	
Spokane, clear	72	52	.02
Tampa, cldy	91	76	1.50
Washington, cldy	92	76	

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 25
The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper at the church Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames Arch Wylie, Hollis Luck, Garland Medders, Hugh Gilbert, Thomas E. Boyce, and Lamar Williams.

Wednesday, July 26
The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, July 26 at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room with an executive committee meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 27
The monthly Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club at 12 noon, Thursday, July 27. Reservations must be made by Wednesday noon. Phone 777-3173, 777-3137, or 777-5361.

Saturday, July 29
Family night Saturday, July 29 at the Hope Country Club will feature hamburgers and bingo. Reservations must be made by noon Friday. Host couples are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairr, Tom E. Hays, Jr. and Tom Duncan.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Richards and Bart, Whitefish Bay, Wisc., are visiting the Jim Gary family.

Don Drowty, Los Angeles, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harris and family, Houston, were here last week to see Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuart, Mrs. Hazel Underwood, Mrs. Stella Long of Benton and Mrs. Beulah Ross of Prescott had a weekend trip to Eureka Springs and the Passion Play, to Dogpatch and Jasper.

Lamar Cox, Ronnie Gibson, Becky Ward and Bruce McRae have gone on a vacation trip to California. Miss Cox plans to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward in Fresno, but the other travelers will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family, Houston, are visiting the Calvin Smith family.

Donna Lowery of Ben Lomand is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Ardwin, and Mr. Ardwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gary and family have returned from Cranford, N.J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Jr. had as weekend guests Mrs. Ray Parker of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Brightbill, III and family of Ft. Worth.

Carna Cato and Beck Esters of Lewisville are home from Waxahachi, Tex., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Perryman. They also went to Six Flags Over Texas.

On the Road in Arkansas

JULY

No Date — Rodeo — Fordyce
No Date — Sacred Concert, Marjorie Lawrence's Summer Opera Workshop, Extension of Southern Ill. University, First United Methodist Church — Hot Springs

No Date — Concert of Operatic excerpts by Summer Opera Workshop, Arlington Hotel Ballroom — Hot Springs
No Date — Ouachita Valley Invit. Golf Tour. — Camden

No Date — Circle C Rodeo — Camden

No Date — 24th Annual Mt. Nebo Chicken Fry — Dardanelle

No Date — Boat Races, Callon Lake — Callon

No Date — Union Co. Rodeo — El Dorado

No Date — Hillbilly Show every nite except Saturday and Sunday going through August — Eureka Springs

No Date — Miss Twin Lakes Pageant — Mt. Home

No Date — Riding Club Rodeo — Murfreesboro

No Date — Annual Rodeo — Paris

For additional information on annual events where dates have not been set, write direct to Chamber of Commerce of city involved or to: Parks and Tourism Department, 149 State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201.

If your cookie dough includes a large proportion of shortening, you may not have to grease the cookie sheets on which they are baked.



photo by Clyde Davis

MR. AND MRS. LARRY JOE Mc WILLIAMS

Mary Snell weds Larry McWilliams

Miss Mary Lavern Snell and Larry Joe McWilliams were united in marriage, Friday evening, June 30th, at the First Baptist Church in Emmet, before an altar of candles and greenery, flanked by baskets of gladiolas and saises.

The Rev. Ray Lessig officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Snell, of Hope, and Mrs. Lennie Holliday, of Mesquite, Texas.

The nuptial music was presented by Miss Mary Nell Branch and Miss Judy Huneycutt sang, "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, with an empire waistline, featuring a scoop neckline and short, full sleeves. The skirt was trimmed in vertical rows of wide lace trim with a scattering of lace medallions down the front. Her elbow length veil of illusion was held by a lace and satin Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies, with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Miss Pam Powell served as maid of honor and Miss Debra Barham was the bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of yellow dotted swiss styled on

princess lines. Yellow and white daisies outlined the jewel neckline and circled the cuff of short, puffed sleeves. A half-belt in back was fastened with a self bow. Each carried a nosegay of yellow and white daisies.

Little Miss Lennie Barber, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a yellow dotted swiss dress similar to those worn by the bridesmaids, and carried a white basket of rose petals.

Parker Powell acted as best man and Randy Still was the groomsman.

Robin Barber attended the brides book. Curtis East and Randy Still were candle lighters and ushers.

Darlene Jones and Sheila Kay Stewart dispensed the rice bags.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the Church, which was decorated with the brides chosen colors of yellow and white. The guests, after being greeted by the wedding party, were served, wedding cake and punch, by Nelda Barber, sister of the bride, Vickie Lynn Snell and Lou Lessig.

After a short trip the couple are at home in Hope, where he is employed.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

DEAR HELEN AND SUE:
I'd hate my father even if I wasn't related to him. Here are some of the stupid things he does:

He tries to help Mom with the washing and turns our clothes all different colors. Then he complains about a light left on in the daytime. Here he's cost us maybe fifty dollars in ruined clothes and yet he makes an international incident out of a few cents' worth of electricity. He hollers and raves about me not doing my work. I do it—but in my own time.

He quit drinking and thinks we should do homage to his great will power. But I can only remember when he was an alcoholic and how much pain he caused us.

One time my sister and I were having a sisterly fight. He tore into the room like a super-hero, knocked me down on the bed, and then said, "I'm sorry, but I had to do it. . . just like a doctor slaps a hysterical patient." Who was hysterical? We were only having a little disagreement.

He yells at my older brother who doesn't give my mother any board money since he's got a full time job.

Our family is split down the middle, with my mother and sister on my father's side, and me, my brother and my cat on

"our" side.

I started smoking when I was 12 because by father got me so nervous. I don't want to ruin my life with drugs, but that will be next if he doesn't shape up. Please don't say talk it over with my mother. I've already done that. No help. —N.W.

DEAR N: It occurs to me that you and your father are of the same mold: both nervous, quick-tempered, a little trigger-happy.

. . . And you're both overly eager to blame the other person. Like breeds like, but it also breeds DISlike because you mirror each other's faults.

Instead of siding with your older brother (who seems a bit selfish on the board-money thing), start comparing your actions with those of your dad's. Then, next time he blows up, be the "different one." Somebody has to change first. How about you? —HELEN

DEAR N.W.: The saying, "Everyone should have a graveyard for the faults of his friends" goes double for parents!

Why must you remember all the bad things about your dad and give him no credit for 1. Staying dry; 2. Trying to help; 3. Caring about you.

You say he "drove you to smoking, and drugs might be

next." What drove HIM to booze?

What might drive him back to booze? Don't let it be you! —SUE

RAP: Speaking of marriage, "Afraid to Chance It" has a new survey on her side. Only 53 per cent of wives questioned said they would definitely choose the same mate if they had it to do over again. Nearly one fourth—22 per cent said they weren't sure, and a whopping 25 per cent said "No way!"

That pretty well coincides with our one-in-three-or-four divorce rate. —M.P.

M.P.: Hm-m-m-m. . . Wonder how husbands would answer that question? —HELEN

P.S. Almost anything you tackle in life has a 50-50 chance, and sometimes the odds are a lot higher. If three-fourths of the wives questioned are either happy, contented, or "maybe," then the institution of marriage isn't as threatened or threatening as some moderns think. Right? —HELEN AND SUE

If you want to frost that cake before freezing, use an uncooked frosting because it will freeze better than the cooked variety.

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night	
6:00 Discovery	2
Truth Or Consequences	3
News	4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Extension '72	2
Mod Squad	3-7
To Be Announced	4-6
Jerry Reed	11-12
7:00 State Government In Action	2
All - Star Pre - Game Show	4-6
7:15 Baseball All-Star Game	4-6
7:30 Evening At Pops	2
Movie	3-7
"The People"	11-12
Hawaii Five-O	11-12
8:30 Doin' It	2
Cannon	11-12
9:00 Legacy	2
Marcus Welby	3-7
9:30 All About Welfare	2
Goldiggers	11
Thirty Minutes	12
10:00 Sneaking Freely	2
News, Weather	3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Dick Cavett	3-7
Johnny Carson	4-6
Movie	11-12
"Night Chase"	11-12
12:30 News	11-12

Daktari	12
5:00 Sesame Street	2
ABC News	3-7
Westerners	6
Green Acres	11
5:30 News, Weather	3
NBC News	4-6
Truth Or Consequences	7
CBS News	11-12

Night

6:00 Playing The Guitar	2
Truth Or Consequences	3
News	4-6-7-11-12
6:30 Your Right To Say It	2
Make A Wish	3
Star Trek	4
Dragnet	6
Marty Feldman Comedy Machine	7
Lassie	11
Mv World And Welcome To It	12
7:00 A Public Affair - Election '72	2
The Super	3-7
Adam-12	6
David Steinberg	11-12
7:30 Movie	2
"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari"	3
Corner Bar	4-6
Columbo	7
Movie	7
"The Sound of Anger"	3
8:00 Marty Feldman Comedy Machine	3
Medical Center	11-12
8:30 Kopykats	3
9:00 Repertory Theatre	2
Once Upon A Tour	4
Night Gallery	6
Mannix	11-12
9:30 ABC News Inquiry	3-7
10:00 News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12
10:30 Dick Cavett	3-7
Johnny Carson	4-6
Movie	11-12
"The Biggest Bundle of Them All"	6
12:00 Devotional	6
12:30 News	11-12

Wednesday

Morning

6:30 Summer Semester	11
6:45 RFD	4
RFD "6"	6
6:50 Your Pastor	12
6:55 Devotional	3-4
7:00 Colorful World	3
Today	4-6
Country Music Time	7
CBS News	11-12
7:25 Arkansas A.M.	11
7:30 Cartoon Friends	3
8:00 Movie	3
"The More the Merrier"	11-12
Captain Kangaroo	11-12
8:15 Bozo's Big Top	7
8:30 New Zoo Revue	7
9:00 Flintstones	4
Dinah Shore	6
Movie	7
"Our Leading Citizen"	11
Lucille Ball	12
Sesame Street	12
9:30 Concentration	4-6
Beverly Hillbillies	11
9:50 Lucille Rivers	3
10:00 Split Second	3
Sale Of The Century	4-6
Family Affair	11-12
10:30 Bewitched	3-7
Hollywood Squares	4-6
Love Of Life	11-12
11:00 Password	3-7
Jeopardy	4-6
Where The Heart Is	11-12
11:25 CBS News	11-12
11:30 News, Weather	3
Who, What Or Where	4-6
Split Second	7
Search For Tomorrow	11-12
11:55 NBC News	4-6

Afternoon

12:00 All My Children	3-7
Little Rock Today	4
News	6-12
Eye On Arkansas	11
12:30 Let's Make A Deal	3-7
Three On A Match	6
As The World Turns	11-12
12:50 Lucille Rivers	4
1:00 Newlywed Game	3-7
Days Of Our Lives	4-6
Love Is A Many Splendor- ed Thing	11-12
1:30 Dating Game	3-7
Doctors	4-6
Guiding Light	11-12
2:00 General Hospital	3-7
Another World	4-6
Secret Storm	11-12
2:30 One Life To Live	3-7
Return To Peyton Place	4-6
Edge Of Night	11-12
3:00 Live, American Style	3-7
Mike Douglas	4
Somerset	6
My Three Sons	11-12
3:30 Playing The Guitar	2
Movie	3
"Henrietta!"	6
Hazel	7
Bozo	11
Virginian	11
Lucille Ball	12
4:00 Mister Rogers	2
I Love Lucy	4
Daniel Boone	6
Beverly Hillbillies	12
4:30 Electric Company	2
Wagon Train	4
To Tell The Truth	7

Cook medium pearl barley in clear chicken broth; season with salt, pepper and butter. Serve instead of rice or potatoes with meat, poultry or fish.



JOY LYTHERNE GARNER

Garner-Smallwood engagement told

Dr. and Mrs. Loy Garner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Lythene Garner, to Cpt. Donald Lee Smallwood, son of Mrs. Georgia V. Smallwood and the late B.R. Smallwood, of all of Temple, Okla.

The bride-elect attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Tex. and graduated from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Tex.

with a B.S. degree in elementary education.

The bride-groom attended Cameron State College, Lawton, Okla., and graduated from Oklahoma State University with an A.B.A. degree in history.

The wedding will be an event of September 9 at 2 p.m. in the Second Armored Division Memorial Chapel in Ft. Hood, Tex.

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Lewis-McLarty

Bob Gibson throws first pitch tonight for All-Stars

ATLANTA (AP) — Bob Gibson reluctantly throws the first pitch tonight in the 43rd All-Star baseball game, claiming all the while: "I didn't want to start."

The St. Louis Cardinal right-hander, less than overjoyed about his assignment for the National League, faces Jim Palmer of the American League at Atlanta Stadium.

"If I had my druthers, I wouldn't start this All-Star Game," said Gibson, the hottest pitcher in baseball with 11 straight victories. "I'd much rather just pitch one inning—and leave. An All-Star assignment might be an honor, but it's hard work, too."

Gibson matches serves with Palmer, the right-handed Baltimore Oriole ace, before a full

house of 52,744 while about 50 million more are expected to watch on national television. The game starts at 8:30 p.m., EDT.

Gibson, historically a fierce competitor, created controversy with his position on the All-Star Game.

"Yes, I said that I didn't want to start but I didn't say that I didn't want to pitch—the writers said that," Gibson remarked Monday at a press conference, referring to a recent newspaper story.

The hard-throwing hurler said that he preferred to work just one inning in relief so that it wouldn't interfere with his normal rotation during the regular season. It's usually the practice for an All-Star starter to complete three innings.

While the talkative Gibson spoke his mind, Palmer remained a silent starter on the eve of the midsummer classic. Palmer was absent from the press conference, but Earl Weaver, his manager at Baltimore and the boss of the American League team, had enough to say for both.

"This game is important to me and to every player in it," said Weaver, responding to Gibson's posture. "I don't think anybody should say he doesn't want to play. Ninety-five per cent of the gate from this game goes into the pension fund. This pays for my retirement and his (Gibson's) and he'd better not forget it."

Weaver, producing newspaper clippings quoting Gibson's outspoken comments,

added: "It's something that shouldn't have been said. I'm sure he's happy to be here and he'll go out and do a job, especially after me popping off."

National League Manager Danny Murtaugh seemed unrattled by the Gibson storm.

"I haven't seen any article," said the former Pittsburgh manager. "What did he say?"

When Weaver produced the clippings, Murtaugh glanced at them and said: "Well, Bob and I have different ideas. I named him as my starter ... and I'm going to start him."

Murtaugh refused to commit himself past the first three innings, although he has a quantity of powerful pitching arms to choose from, including New York's Tom Seaver, Steve Blass of the Pittsburgh Pirates,

the Philadelphia Phillies' Steve Carlton and Don Sutton of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

But with all that reserve pitching help, the National League is a 7-5 favorite based heavily on slugging stars—including Cincinnati catcher Johnny Bench, the major league's home run and RBI leader with 24 and 72.

Also helping to load the odds against the American League and boost the Nationals' series edge of 23 victories, 18 losses and one tie, is a power-stacked lineup that can easily reach the fences at Atlanta Stadium, a hitter's paradise called "The Launching Pad."

Included among them is the ever-present Hank Aaron, playing in his 21st All-Star Game. Aaron, despite a history of

poor All-Star performances, will be hitting No. 3 in the National League lineup. Joe Morgan, Cincinnati's second baseman, is the Nationals' leadoff man, followed by Pittsburgh center fielder Roberto Clemente.

Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh's left fielder, will hit in the cleanup spot, followed by Bench. Houston first baseman Lee May will bat sixth, third baseman Joe Torre of St. Louis, seventh, and Chicago shortstop Don Kessinger is Murtaugh's No. 8 hitter while Gibson, one of the best-hitting pitchers in the game, will bat ninth.

Weaver, hoping to duplicate last year's 6-4 American League triumph at Detroit, insists he's going all-out to win

this one.

Weaver said that he plans to use 17-game-winner Mickey Lolich of Detroit and Cleveland's Gaylord Perry right behind Palmer "depending on Murtaugh's strategy."

Rod Carew, Minnesota's fine second baseman, is Weaver's leadoff batter. New York Yankee center fielder Bobby Murcer is the No. 2 hitter in the Americans' lineup, followed by 3-4 batters right fielder Reggie Jackson of Oakland; Chicago first baseman Dick Allen and left fielder Carl Yastrzemski of Boston. Shortstop Bobby Grich of Baltimore; Orioles' third baseman Brooks Robinson; catcher Bill Freehan of Detroit and Palmer round out the Americans' lineup.

Hope Star Sports Major league roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Today's Baseball

	East	West
Pittsburgh	55 33 .625 —	
New York	49 38 .563 5½	
St. Louis	45 43 .511 10	
Chicago	45 44 .511 10	
Montreal	40 47 .460 14½	
Philadelphia	31 57 .352 24	

	West
Cincinnati	55 33 .625 —
Houston	51 41 .554 6
Los Angeles	47 42 .528 8½
Atlanta	42 49 .462 14½
San Francisco	41 52 .441 16½
San Diego	33 56 .371 22½

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

All-Star game at Atlanta, N

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Montreal, N

Chicago at Philadelphia, 2, twi-night

New York at Pittsburgh, 2, twi-night

San Francisco at Atlanta, N

San Diego at Cincinnati, N

Los Angeles at Houston, N

BATTING (215 at bats)—Cedeno, Htn, .355; B.Williams, Chi, .342.

RUNS—Morgan, Cin, 81; Bonds, SF, 72.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bench, Cin, 72; Stargell, Pgh, 68.

HITS—B.Williams, Chi, 123; Brock, StL, 120.

DOUBLES—Cedeno, Htn, 23; Bonds, SF, 23; Tolan, Cin, 21.

TRIPLES—Brock, StL, 8; Bowa, Phi, 6; Sanguillen, Pgh, 6; Morales, SD, 6.

HOME RUNS—Bench, Cin, 24; B.Williams, Chi, 22; Colbert, SD, 22.

STOLENBASES—Brock, StL, 36; Morgan, Cin, 36; Cedeno, Htn, 26.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—Nolan, Cin, 13-2, .866, 1.81 Marshall, Mon, 7-2, .777, 1.84.

STRIKEOUTS—Carlton, Phi, 201; Seaver, NY, 129.

U.S. meets Spain for tennis title

SANTIAGO, CHILE, (AP) — The U.S. Davis Cup Tennis team leaves for Barcelona today to play Spain, the European Champion, after breezing through 5-0 against Chile in the American Zone finals.

The Chileans put up a tough fight, but they were no match for the powerful American team that still faces two interzone finals to retain the Davis Cup for another year.

The first, against the Spaniards, is scheduled to begin Aug. 4 in Barcelona. Spain clinched the A series of the European Zone Monday against Czechoslovakia.

The second will be decided after Rumania and Australia finish disputing the other interzone series. The U.S. team must beat both to retain the Cup, which it won in 1968 after a five-year lapse to Australia.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	A.M.	P.M.
July	Day	Minor Major
25	Tuesday	4:30 11:10
26	Wednesday	5:20 11:55
27	Thursday	6:10 12:25
28	Friday	7:05 1:45
29	Saturday	8:00 2:15
30	Sunday	8:50 3:05



RELIEF PITCHERS have generally been among the absent on All-Star game rosters but two who appeared were Ryne Duren, left, Yankee bullpen ace of the late '50s, and Mace Brown of the Pirates, who in 1938 became the first reliever chosen as an All-Star.



Nance is traded to Eagles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It was time for me to move on," said fullback Jim Nance, who will now have to see if the theories of the Philadelphia Eagles jibe with his own.

Nance, who had theoretical and money problems with the New England Patriots of the National Football League, was dealt by the Pats to the Eagles Monday.

It was also a day that saw Joe Namath state flatly he wouldn't play in exhibition games until he has signed a contract with the New York Jets. And the way the negotiations are going, it might be some time before Joe sees action.

Nance, told by the Patriots Sunday night he no longer was needed, was traded to the Eagles in exchange for an undisclosed 1973 draft choice.

Aside from the fact that he didn't want to take a cut on his estimated \$80,000 salary, Nance had said earlier that there were differences between himself and the team's playing system that led him to believe it was

"time to go."

Nance, 29, gained 1,458 yards for the Patriots in 1966, setting an American Football League record. He had slumped to 468 yards last season.

"I can go 1,000 yards again in a season," Nance stated, "but I have to get the ball to do it. I haven't been getting the ball here, so I think it's time to go."

With or without Namath, the Jets open their preseason schedule against the San Francisco 49ers in Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 5. Namath is demanding a record contract—estimated at \$250,000 a year—and the team's front office is balking.

Namath, meanwhile, worked out Monday with the team and moved well on the legs that have bothered him throughout his eight-year pro career.

Elsewhere, Roman Gabriel did some light jogging and throwing in the Los Angeles Rams' camp on Monday—exactly one week after the quarterback underwent emergency surgery following the collapse of a lung.

In the Cleveland Browns'

training camp at Hiram, Ohio, wide receiver Milt Morin was fined \$150 for leaving the team without permission for about seven hours Sunday. Morin, also unsigned, reportedly is upset with the progress of negotiations with the Browns.

San Diego linemen Pete Barnes and Walt Sweeney checked into the San Diego Chargers' base after fines of \$1,050 each—\$150 a day for seven days—were levied against them for missing the first week of preseason drills. Both are unsigned.

Veteran defensive linemen Ben Davidson and Tom Keating appeared at the Oakland Raiders' camp after finishing up some personal affairs, quarterback Terry Hanratty joined the Pittsburgh Steelers after finishing National Guard duty and rookie Terry Beasley returned to the San Francisco 49ers after missing eight days of workouts with a pulled hamstring muscle.

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Racing commission votes to suspend Southland franchise

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Racing Commission voted Monday to suspend the franchise of Southland Racing Corp., which operates a greyhound track at West Memphis. The suspension takes effect 15 days after the conviction of Southland's principal stockholder become final.

The stockholder is Emprise Corp. of Buffalo, N. Y., which was convicted in federal District Court for the Central District of California on a conspiracy charge. Emprise has appealed the conviction.

Voting for the suspension were commissioners J. D. Bil-

berry of McGehee, H. M. Osborne Jr. of Dardanelle and Chet Lauck of Hot Springs. Osborne proposed the action. Commissioner Guy Newcomb of Osceola abstained and Chairman J. W. Benafield did not vote.

The commission's motion also said that the hearing on whether to revoke the Southland franchise would be continued until the appeal is settled.

Alston Jennings, attorney for Emprise and Southland, told the commissioners, "We take the position that we should not have to show cause why the franchise should not be contin-

ued." He said the commission should show cause why the franchise should be revoked.

"I don't think anybody has any real concern about the management of Southland Racing Corp.," Jennings said. He said Emprise had owned 46.6 per cent of Southland's stock since 1967 and he "never heard any concern about what Emprise has done and will do."

The attorney reminded the commission that the stock had been placed in trust under Dr. Robert Leflar of the University of Arkansas. He also said he felt the commission should not

Durocher steps aside

ATLANTA (AP) — Leo Durocher, who took over the down-trodden Chicago Cubs in 1966 and made them pennant contenders a year later, has "stepped aside" as manager.

Vice President John Holland used that phrase in making the announcement early today, leaving it unclear whether The Lip had quit or been fired.

In any case, Whitey Lockman, director of player development, is the man picked by owner Phil Wrigley to revive the Cubs. They are currently languishing in fourth place in the National League East, 10 games out of first.

The Chicago Sun-Times reported today that Wrigley had summoned Durocher to his apartment Monday night for a top-secret meeting, the second such summit conference in nine months.

Lockman, former New York Giants first baseman under Durocher, denied that the Cubs are suffering from morale problems.

"Of course, I haven't been too close to the team in my position this year," he added in an interview today, his 46th birthday.

He said he was hard put to diagnose the team's ineffectiveness.

"You have to remember that Pittsburgh and St. Louis have been playing exceptionally well," he said.

Lockman, Holland and other Cubs staff were in Atlanta for tonight's All-Star game, in which Cub shortstop Don Kessinger is starting for the National League.

Durocher had dropped from sight and was unavailable for comment.

No big player changes are anticipated, said Lockman, and managing policies are not expected to be drastically revamped.

Lockman spent 15 years as a player in the majors, coming up in 1945 and retiring after the 1959 season with Baltimore and Cincinnati. He played under Durocher when he managed New York for 7½ years in the late 40s and early 50s.

Lockman's first assignment after joining the Cubs' organization in 1964 was to manage Dallas-Fort Worth in the Texas League. He guided the team to a first-place tie and was named Manager of the Year in the league.

From 1967 to 1970 Lockman managed the Tacoma Cubs of the Pacific Coast League. The Cubs won the PCL champion-

ship in 1969 and he picked up his second Manager of the Year award.

In 1970 he was appointed supervisor of player development — a minor league job — and two years later he was appointed assistant to the vice president.

Lockman claimed to have no knowledge of players' discontent with Durocher's managing, although such strife was apparent last year.

However, Holland quoted Wrigley as saying, "If there has been any friction between Leo and the players this year, then Leo's decision will allow the players in the remainder of

the season to find out for themselves if they are pennant contenders."

A perennial second-division club until Durocher's arrival, the Cubs caught fire a year later and finished no lower than third in the next five years.

Since he began managing in Brooklyn 33 years ago, Durocher has directed his teams to 1,875 wins, a high among active managers.

Holland said Durocher would work with the team "on a consulting basis in the coming months to help analyze our situation and help in future planning."

Hope goes into district finals

In district play last night Hope traveled to Smackover, to play Prescott. Hope won the game by the score of 13 to 6 and advanced into the finals which will be played tonight. Hope will play the winners of the Arkadelphia-Smackover game.

The winning pitcher for Hope was Robert Smith going the full six innings.

Hitters for the winners were Alan Moore, Stan Harris, Britt Henry, Wayne East, and Rufus Herndon, all getting two hits each.

With the other players, Robert Smith, Danny Williams, Jim Henley, and Scott Rowland getting one hit each. Scott's hit was also his first home run of

the season.

Mike Steed and Danny Gordon were the pitchers for Prescott with Danny Gordon and James Deaton, getting the only hits.

Hope plays in the finals tonight at 8:00 p.m.

A caravan will be formed at K-Park at 4:30 p.m. to travel to Smackover for tonight's game.

The Hope Junior American Legion was defeated by Sheridan in their second game of the District Tournament by a score of 5 to 4 after going into four extra innings.

Sheridan started off quick picking up one run in the first and holding Hope scoreless until the fourth inning.

Hope scored one run in the fourth and two runs in the fifth to lead Sheridan by a score of 3 to 1.

In the top of the seventh Sheridan scored two runs to tie the game and later in the eighth scored one run to go ahead 4 to 3.

In the top of the ninth, Hope's last chance at bat, Bill Rowland, the first man up, with two strikes hit a homerun to tie the ballgame up at 4 to 4.

The score remained tied till the bottom of the thirteenth when Sheridan scored to win 5 to 4.

Hope was lead, offensively by Jimmy Dale Fincher with two singles and a homerun and Bill Rowland with a single and a homerun.

The losing pitcher for Hope was Jimmy Rice who gave up four hits, two walks, and struck out five men.

Hope will play tonight at 8:00 against Benton at Sheridan. Hope defeated Benton by a score of 6-2 in the first game of the tournament. If Hope wins they will then be in the finals Wednesday night.

Reds manager says bribe was a prank

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds manager Sparky Anderson believes the reported bribe attempt of pitcher Wayne Simpson in Pittsburgh Saturday was a prank, that baseball is too clean for real fixers.

"This whole thing shows there's nothing cleaner than baseball," Anderson insisted Monday.

Simpson, who pitched against the Pirates Saturday, said he received a telephone call from someone identifying himself as "Louie," who offered him \$2,000. Simpson said he was told to let Bob Robertson homer in the sixth inning. The Reds won 6-3.

"It didn't even phase him," said Anderson of Simpson.

"He called me right away. That's the way we do it. We check these things out, and that shows other people not to fool around because we're going to report it whether you're joking or not joking."

Anderson said "Sure I think it was" a prank. "The only thing is, as long as you report everything it's OK. That's what is so strong about baseball."

Simpson said that after the call, he was surprised when Robertson was the first batter up in the sixth inning as the caller predicted. He hit a long ball but was thrown out trying to run to second.

"I thought about it in that inning," Simpson said, adding that catcher Johnny Bench also had received a telephone call, presumably from the same man.

Earlier the commission voted against two motions by attorneys for Southland and Emprise. One motion was to dismiss the hearing and the other was that the call for the hearing was not properly administered because the commission failed to "show cause" why the hearing should be called.

make any "hasty" decisions before the outcome of Emprise's appeal is finalized.

"It seems if any action is taken because of the California decision, it should be after the appeal has been ruled on," Jennings said.

Travs edge Brewers 6-5

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Tommy Heintzelman's bases-loaded single in the eighth inning — his fifth straight hit of the game — paced the Arkansas Travelers to a 6-5 victory over the San Antonio Brewers in a Texas League game here Monday night.

Heintzelman's sharp single to left drove in the tying run and Tommy Thompson scored the winning run when he slid into home, knocking the ball loose from catcher Jerry Mantlo.

Heintzelman had five of Arkansas' 12 hits.

Director has doubts about study

Syphillis study used human guinea pigs

WASHINGTON (AP) — For 40 years the U.S. Public Health Service has conducted a study in which human guinea pigs, denied proper medical treatment, have died of syphilis and its side effects.

The study was conducted to determine from autopsies what the disease does to the human body.

PHS officials responsible for initiating the experiment have long since retired. Current PHS officials, who say they have serious doubts about the morality of the study, also say it's too late to treat syphilis in any of the study's surviving participants.

But PHS doctors say they are rendering whatever other medical services they now can give to the survivors while the study of the disease's effects continues.

The experiment, called the Tuskegee Study, began in 1932 with about 600 Black men, mostly poor and uneducated, from Tuskegee, Ala., an area which had the highest syphilis rate in the nation at the time.

One-third of the group was free of syphilis; two-thirds showed evidence of the disease.

In the syphilitic group, half were given the best treatment known at the time, but the other half, about 200 men, received no treatment at all for syphilis, PHS officials say.

As incentives to enter the program, the men were promised free transportation to and from hospitals, free hot lunches, free medicine for any disease other than syphilis and free burial after autopsies were performed.

The Tuskegee Study began 10 years before penicillin was discovered to be a cure for syphilis and 15 years before the drug became widely available. Yet even after penicillin became common, and while its use probably could have helped or saved a number of the experiment subjects, the drug was denied them, according to Dr. J.D. Millar.

He is chief of the venereal disease branch of the PHS' Center for Disease Control in Atlanta and is now in charge of what remains of the Tuskegee Study. Dr. Millar said in an interview he has serious doubts about the program.

"I think a definite moral

problem existed when the study was undertaken, a more serious moral problem was overlooked in the post-war years when penicillin became available but was not given to these men, and a moral problem still exists," Dr. Millar said.

"But the study began when attitudes were much different on treatment and experimentation. At this point in time, with our current knowledge of treatment and the disease and the revolutionary change in approach to human experimentation, I don't believe the program would be undertaken," he said.

Syphilis, a highly contagious infection spread by sexual contact, can cause, if untreated, bone and dental deformations, deafness, blindness, heart disease and central nervous system deterioration.

No figures were available on when the last death occurred in the program. And one official said that apparently no conscious effort to halt the program was made after it got underway.

A 1969 CDC study of 276 treated and untreated syphilit-

ics who participated in the Tuskegee Study showed that seven had died as a direct result of syphilis. Another 154 died of heart disease. CDC officials say they cannot determine at this late date how many of the heart disease deaths were caused by syphilis or how many additional deaths could be linked to the disease.

However, several years ago an American Medical Association study determined that untreated syphilis reduces life expectancy by 17 per cent in black men between the ages of 25 and 50, a precise description of the Tuskegee Study subjects.

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Let's Reflect
When infinite wisdom established the rule of right and honesty, He saw to it that justice should be always the highest expediency. -Wendell Phillips said it.

Surprise Birthday Party
Mrs. Beatrice Walker entertained at a surprise birthday party in her home on Saturday night, July 22, 1972, in honor of Mrs. Mattie Lee Dockery of Little Rock, Arkansas.
The table was laid with a lace cloth centered with summer flowers. A birthday cake and other refreshments were served to ten guests. The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Coming And Going
Elder and Mrs. O. N. Dennis have returned home from a vacation trip to California. They made the trip by plane. They visited their children, Mrs. Tressie McKinney in San Diego, Alvin Dennis in Los Angeles, Odell N. Dennis, Jr., in Salinas, Mrs. Alma Giles in San Jose, and niece Mrs. Luvenia Simpson in San Francisco.

Political Candidates

The Star has been authorized to announce the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the General Election, Nov. 7, 1972:

For Representative
LARRY S. PATTERSON
MRS. JERRI PRUDEN

Disappointment expressed by Bureau head

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — William J. Khufuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed "disappointment" at a news conference Monday with several provisions of the Democratic party's platform.

And, he said, farmers probably would support President Nixon in the November general election.

Khufuss disappointment he said was the guaranteed income provision of the welfare plank. He said calls for an increased minimum wage and restrictions on foreign trade "won't improve the economic climate in the U. S."

Khufuss, who appeared before the Democratic Platform Committee hearings, said the platform "just gave farmers more compensation from the government."

"We want to get our payments from the market place, not the U. S. treasury," he said. "The farmer is a victim of circumstances. He feels the full brunt of increases in labor, transportation and distribution costs. Yet our food cost, 15 cents out of every dollar, is the lowest in the world."

Although he said he did not see that people had a legitimate complaint about the high price of meat, Khufuss said he saw "a reduction in prices ahead as we produce more meat."

Gross National hike sends market soaring

NEW YORK (AP) — Solid second quarter corporate profit reports and a quarterly surge in the nation's Gross National Product have touched off one of the stock market's best performances of the year.

Although still well below levels of earlier this year, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks has climbed some 25 points in the last two trading days — 10 points last Friday and 14.91 Monday to close at 935.36.

Although the gains can always be cut by new worries or heavy selling by investors reaping their new profits, brokers say the gains have resulted from continued early strong profit showings by corporations and last Friday's announcement that the GNP surged ahead at an annual rate of 8.9 per cent, in the quarter, its sharpest gain since the last quarter of 1965.

Chrysler Corp., the nation's third biggest automaker and seventh biggest manufacturer, added to the profit picture Monday with a report that its second quarter earnings had climbed to \$68.4 million, more than double the level of the year before.

Chrysler was the first of the automakers to report profits, but Ford and General Motors are expected to report similar results later this week as a result of the industry's strong sales levels in the first half of the year.



Photo by Betty Berry with Star camera

Scouts off on canoe trek

Scoutmaster Olen Overturf, center, and 11 Hope Scouts left early today for rendezvous with Scouts from all over the Caddo Area Council to take a chartered bus from Texarkana to Ely, Minn. for a Canadian canoe trek. Pictured with Overturf are Ricky Hogue, Teddy Price, Dick Overturf, Billy Tolleson, Frank Roy, Mike Middlebrooks, Alan Foster, Jay Rowe, Ricky

Price, and Robin Lee. Not present was Byron Mann. After arrival at the Charles Sommers Wilderness Canoe Base, the Scouts will undergo an extensive training program; the remainder of the stay will be spent canoeing more than 100 miles of Canadian waters. The Scouts will camp out along the way.

Pipeline vital to keep down prices, PSC told

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. said Monday that if its proposed Anadarko pipeline is not constructed and a cost-adjustment provision is not approved by the state Public Service Commission, the firm's average rate for gas to its large industrial customers will increase sharply.

The utility said the average rate would be 40.12 cents per thousand cubic feet instead of the 32 cents now proposed.

The firm made the statement in a brief filed with the PSC in support of Arkla's 32-cent tariff and cost-adjustment.

The 32-cent rate has been in effect for large industrial consumers under bond since March 20.

The brief was the final legal step in the commission's hearings on the proposed higher rates to industrial gas users. The brief said Arkla limited its proposed rate increase to an average of 32 cents, plus a cost-adjustment clause, in the belief that it would be permitted to proceed with the Anadarko project.

However, Arkla said financing the project depends upon the outcome of the industrial rate hearing before the PSC.

The brief said that Melwood V. Van Scoyoc, PSC consultant, had recommended new industrial rates lower than those in effect prior to the increase to 32 cents.

In doing so, the brief said, Van Scoyoc "has ignored commission precedents...has adhered to regulatory procedures and principles which even the Federal Power Commission has now discarded as no longer

suitable in the light of the grave shortage of natural gas which will worsen unless corrective action is taken."

Arkla said "it would be a disaster for Arkla, its consumers and for Arkansas" if the procedures and recommended rates proposed by Van Scoyoc were adopted.

The brief said Van Scoyoc had used 17.424 cents per thousand cubic feet as a reasonable market price for company-produced gas and called the figure "utterly absurd."

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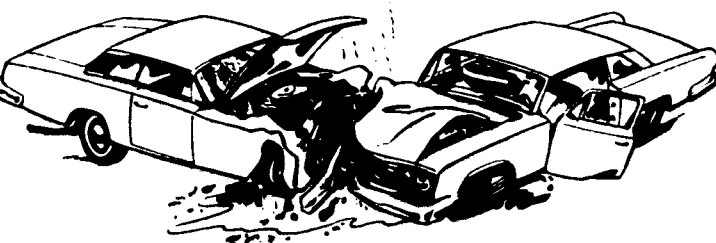
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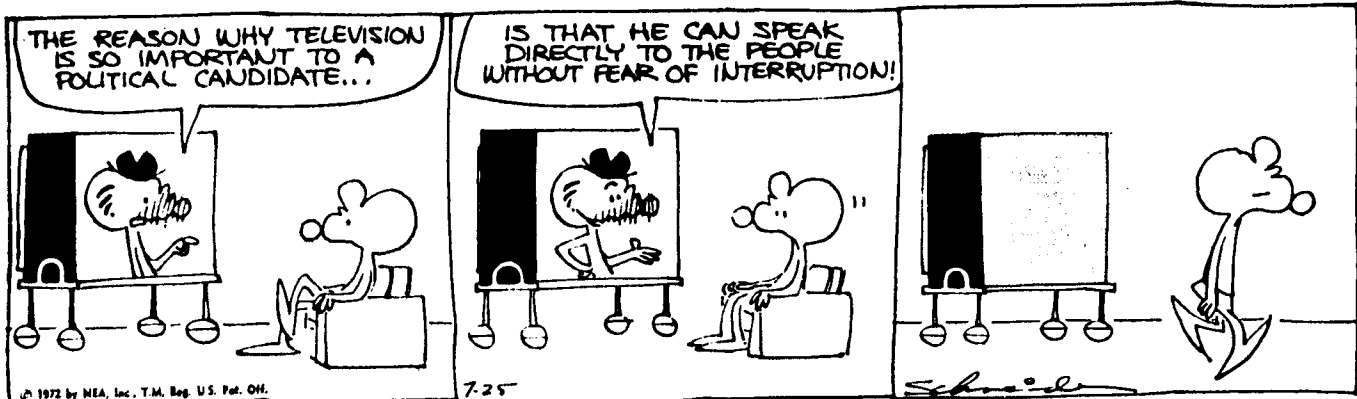
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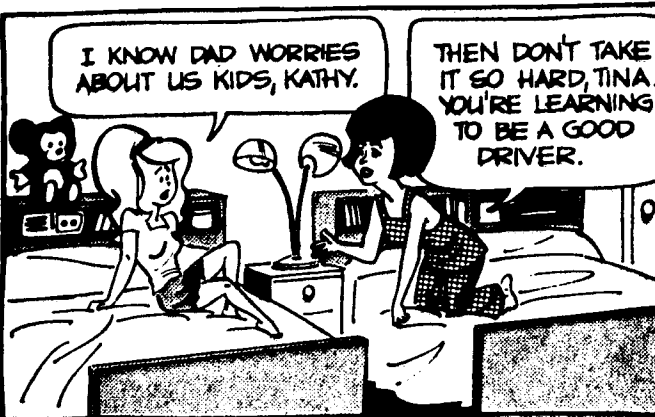
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"...the phone was ringing and I couldn't move a muscle!"

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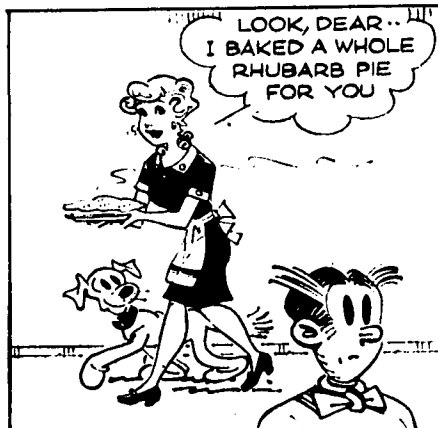
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A—The Five Civilized Tribes were forced to give up the western part of their land because they had supported the South. Some of this land was given or sold to other Indian tribes.

Q—Why do sailors consider it unlucky to kill an albatross?

A—They look upon these birds as reincarnations of sailors who have been washed overboard.

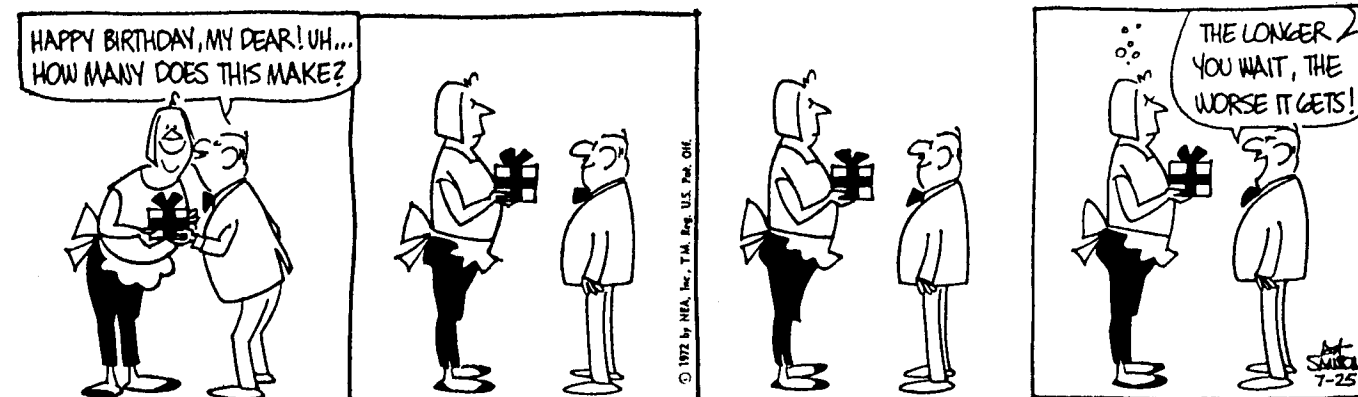
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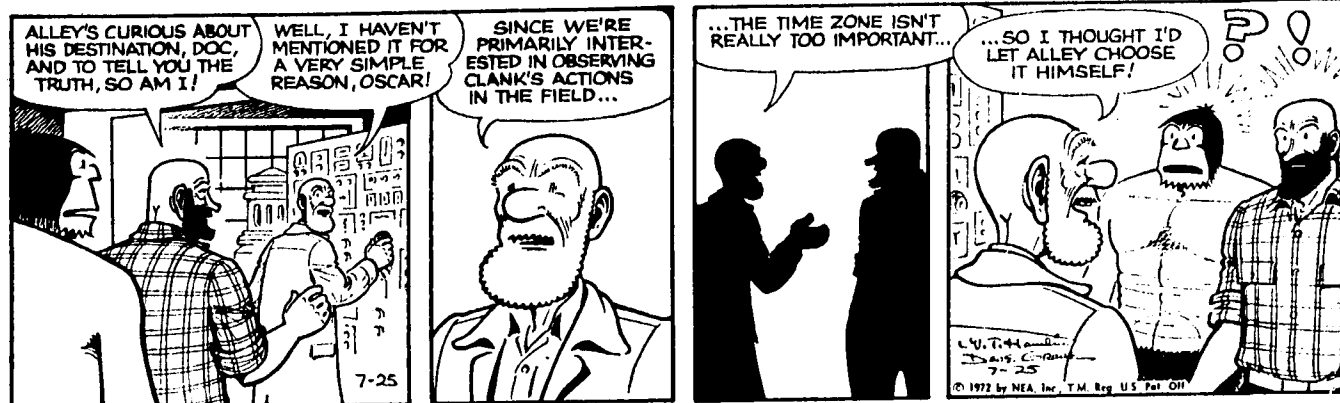
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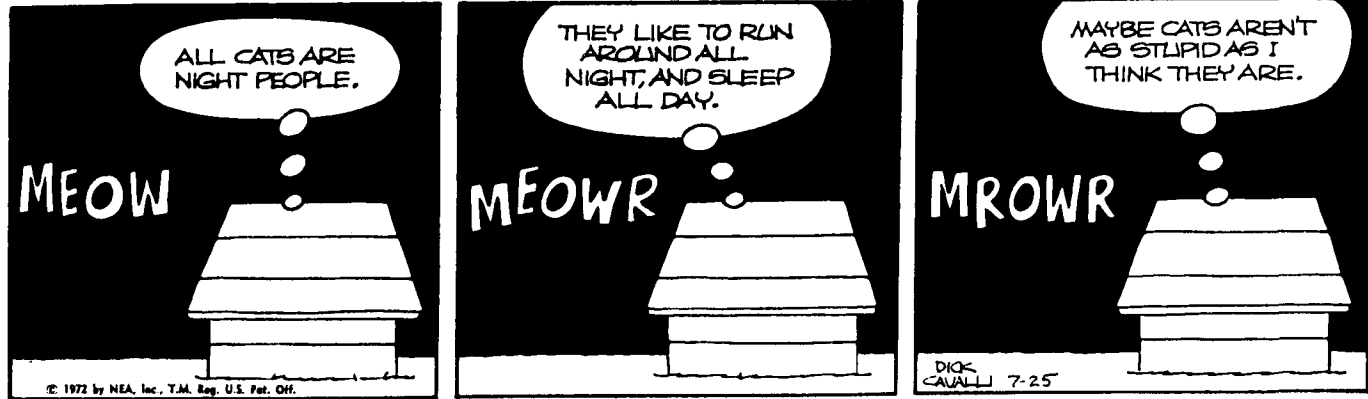
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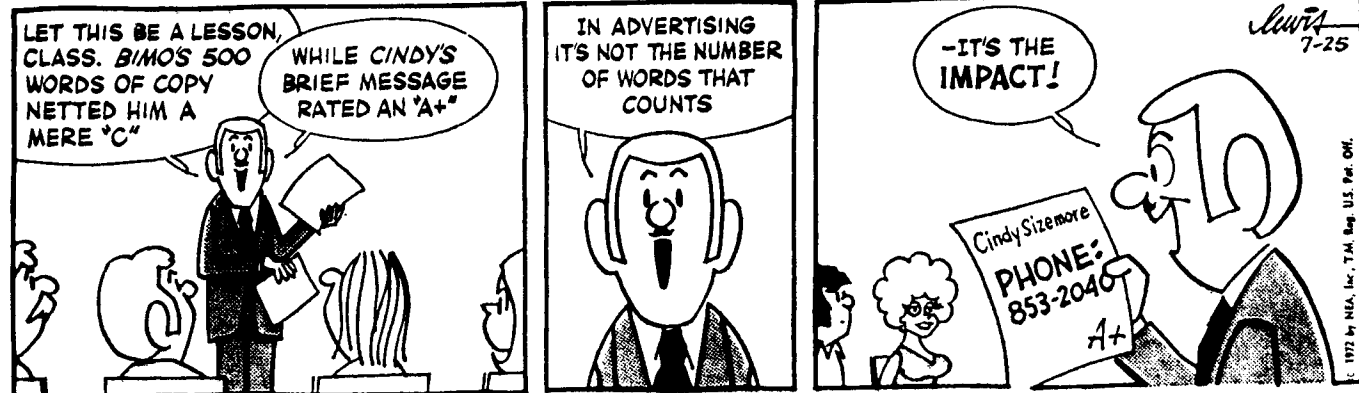
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WINTHROP



CAMPUS CLATTER



PRISCILLA'S POP



Earl Downs is guest speaker

Earl Downs, counselor at Hope High School, was presented to the Hope Lions Club Monday at the regular meeting at the Town and Country. He was introduced by program chairman Sam Andrews.

Downs explained his work as a coordinator between parents, teachers and students. Another important part of his job is that of dispensing information on educational matters such as choosing the correct schooling or training after high school, whether it should be academic, standard colleges or trade (technical) schools. There is also a file on job opportunities as to the demand for workers and which trades or professions are declining or growing, Downs said. Descriptions of the work involved in different jobs is kept up to date and the speaker said that innovations and new methods came about so rapidly that job descriptions could become obsolete in three years.

Students are taken on field trips to various types of industry so they might see things that they would like to do.

For students who need financial help the counselor has a number of different plans available.

Regarding the 221 seniors who graduated in 1972, 101 plan to go to college, 49 plan to attend vo-tech schools, 45 to regular employment, 18 to military service with the balance to unclassified work or

undecided.

Of those needing financial assistance money from loans, scholarships, grants, vo-tech loans, and other sources amounts to \$66,200 for the class of '72.

In speaking of finance, Downs said that girls had more trouble borrowing than boys because statistics show that 95 per cent of girl students marry before completing their college work.

Regarding further training after high school, the speaker said that most students who go to work after high school only, usually are employed in unskilled or semi-skilled work.

There is a summer program in which every effort is made to help students find employment and if regular jobs are not available the students make themselves available for odd jobs and emergency help.

WILBUR'S BILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Any aspirations Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., might have for the presidency or vice presidency apparently won't jeopardize his House seat.

A special Arkansas law, approved this year especially for Mills, provides that any Arkansan who seeks the presidency or vice presidency also shall be eligible to seek any office in Arkansas.

The legislation whisked through the Arkansas General Assembly under the fanciful appellation, "Wilbur's Bill."



Photo by Frank King with Star camera
EARL DOWNS

Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) — The second quarter economic statistics constitute good news, the kind of news the Nixon people had long promised, the kind of news that doesn't need to be disguised by claims of "we are greatly encouraged."

Output was up, inflation was tempered, there were indications that the jobless problem was easing, consumers were spending with more enthusiasm and less fear.

The nation's output of goods and services rose 8.9 per cent for the April-May-June period, and that's the real thing. It isn't watered with inflation.

The consumer price index rose only two-tenths of one per cent in June, which is a figure acceptable at any time but surprising at this time. And the jobless rate in June fell to 5.5 per cent, not good but trending in the right direction.

Automobile sales are strong, and the big Detroit manufacturers, aided by government, seem to be recapturing some of the market lost to imports. Homebuilding is strong, too, and that means the furniture and appliance makers are happy.

Happy, too, are the Republicans, whose leaders were losing credibility as, month after month, they felt compelled to claim that all was well when the public knew otherwise.

Now consumers have demonstrated their willingness to take a chance; they are convinced

something is happening in the economy that invites their presence, and they are willing to spend rather than conserve.

And so the savings rate dropped in the second quarter to 6.6 per cent after remaining above 8 per cent for a year. It doesn't mean that caution has been abandoned, but it does indicate fear has subsided.

But now where do we go? Is this the peak of Nixon prosperity? A good many independent and business economists feel it might be close to it, but they can't say for sure. They have to wait for the figures.

And that is the intriguing situation that seems to be developing: The next quarterly figures will be filling the newspapers and airwaves just a couple of weeks before the November elections.

Based on comparison with the previous year, there is no doubt that the figures will show a sounder economy, but that comparison will be with a period in which the economy reached a three-year low.

Of greater significance will be the trend in the third quarter from that of the second, and perceptive consumers and voters will be quick to note any change.

Whether the October reports will detract from the President's strength is debatable now, but the prospects for 1973 are adding up already to a somewhat less vigorous economy.

Chavez-Ortiz faces psychiatric tests

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ricardo Chavez-Ortiz, convicted of air piracy, faces 90 days of psychiatric tests to determine if his two-years-to-life sentence should be reduced.

The unemployed cook heard U.S. District Court Judge Charles H. Carr say Monday it was "no pleasure to have to commit you at this time" after a jury handed down its guilty verdict following 6½ hours of deliberation.

Chavez-Ortiz, 36, a Mexican

national, was accused of hijacking a Frontier Airlines plane April 13 over New Mexico and ordering it flown to Los Angeles, where he then delivered a broadcast plea for the poor of the Mexican-American barrios.

He carried an unloaded gun and demanded no money-only a platform for his frustrations.

The trial was brief because the defense admitted air piracy had been committed. Defense lawyers argued, however, that their client was suffering from

"diminished capacity" under the stress of caring for his wife and eight children while being subjected to the injustices he said all Mexican-Americans suffer.

Defense lawyers said they would appeal the verdict.

In testimony last week, Chavez-Ortiz said he hijacked the jetliner because he wanted to tell the world about his concern and frustration over racial discrimination, war, pollution and other problems.

"We can save the whole world if we just communicate ourselves," Chavez-Ortiz testified. "That's why I decided to take the plane and talk on television to many people."

Chavez-Ortiz' arrest and incarceration brought thousands of Mexican-Americans to his defense. They raised \$38,000 in bail and many attended his court appearances.

"Free Chavez-Ortiz" was a rallying cry in the primarily Mexican-American East Los Angeles where he lived.

A large crowd of friends and supporters gathered in the courtroom Monday with many more waiting in the hall outside. When the verdict was announced, Chavez-Ortiz was motionless and expressionless, but Mexican-American activists appeared shocked.

Prosecutor Richard Rosenfield emphasized the details of the incident and testimony of a psychiatrist, who said Chavez-Ortiz was mentally ill but the illness was not disabling.

When the trial was over, one woman stood and shouted at Carr, "Next time, pick some of our own people for attendance on that jury." None of the jurors had Spanish surnames.

'71 accidents kill 58,452

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation accidents killed 58,452 persons last year—526 more than in 1970—but the death rate declined for the sixth consecutive year, the Transportation Department reported today.

A department study said the number of deaths in train accidents and highway grade-crossing accidents declined, but the number of deaths increased in every other category of travel.

Motor-vehicles accidents, not including those at highway-grade crossings, accounted for the vast majority of fatalities—50,949, just 19 more than in 1970, the report said.

But, when the increasing volume of traffic is considered, the fatality rates were down.

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said the motor-vehicle death rate has declined continuously since 1966, and the fatality rate also has decreased for accidents involving motorcycles, grade crossings, and

train service. "The highway death rate per 100 million vehicle miles now stands at 4.70, compared to 5.70 in 1966," Volpe said.

"The rate decline is encouraging, and I think we can trace it to our efforts to improve vehicles, roads, signaling, and driver education," he said.

Following motor vehicle accidents, motorcycle deaths were in second place, 2,695 compared with 2,430 in 1970.

Boating accidents claimed 1,582 lives, an increase of 164. Accidents involving merchant vessels killed 243, an increase of 65.

Deaths on highway grade crossings, including pedestrians killed by trains, numbered 1,356, a decline of 84. Train accidents killed 102, twenty-eight fewer than in 1970.

Accidents in general aviation—private, sport, agricultural and business flying—resulted in 1,322 deaths, 68 more than in 1970.

Concrete, steel seal fate of 9

BLACKSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — Massive slabs of steel-reinforced concrete have sealed the fire-ravaged, explosion-torn Blacksville No.1 mine and the fate of nine miners who were trapped inside on Saturday night.

Workers raced through the night to complete the seals against the possibility of further explosions deep inside the burning, gas-filled mine on the West Virginia-Pennsylvania border.

Rescue operations for the trapped men ended abruptly Monday after three small explosions sent about 50 rescue workers scurrying for the mine's lone entrance shaft.

Officials of Consolidation Coal Co., owner of the mine, said a hole drilled into the mine 650 feet below the surface was completed and they expected to take measurements of poisonous methane gas inside.

Consolidation spokesmen said three slabs of steel and concrete were used to seal the main shaft, an air shaft and a production shaft of the mine.

John Corcoran, Consolidation

president, told newsmen Monday the sealing operation began immediately after a "minor explosion" in an area of the mine where a fire has raged since Saturday night.

A spokesman said later there actually were three quick explosions — two small "pops" and then a larger blast.

Officials had noted increasing levels of methane gas inside the mine Monday afternoon and said they were in the process of deciding whether to remove rescue teams when the explosions occurred.

"Nobody had to tell us to get out," said Harry Myers, rescue shift foreman at the time of the explosions.

Officials said they immediately cleared the area around the mine of all persons, including families of some of the victims who had maintained a nearly two-day vigil.

The sealing operation began immediately, Corcoran said.

He said the result of the explosions "would indicate quite clearly that there is no further opportunity for rescue operations."

Laird proposes end to treaty if talks fail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin K. Laird says that if the second round of the SALT talks fails to limit offensive nuclear weapons, the United States should abandon its defensive-missile treaty with the Soviet Union.

"I would believe that would be the only option available," Laird told the Senate Armed Services Committee Monday.

He said he hopes the strategic arms limitation talks are renewed before the end of the year and that they move toward equalizing the number of offensive missiles between the two superpowers.

But if such movement does not come, he said, the United States may have no choice but to abrogate the treaty which limits each nation to two anti-ballistic-missile sites.

Laird offered a number of clarifications of the treaty and its companion, the five-year agreement intended to slow the momentum of the strategic, offensive-arms race while negotiations continued.

In response to specific questions by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and other sena-

tors, Laird said he believes the following situation, if they occurred, would seriously violate the intent of the agreement:

—Movement by the Soviets to develop giant missiles and bombs clearly capable of destroying U.S. Minuteman missiles in underground silos.

—Action by the Soviet Union to move toward deployment in the five-year period of more than the agreed-on 62 "Y" class nuclear, missile-firing submarines.

—The expansion of Soviet missile tubes in both length and width and an expansion of their total capacity by more than 30 per cent.

On the latter point, Laird said that if the present limitation is observed, the Soviets would not be able to expand missile silos intended for the SS7 missile to contain the larger SS9.

The Defense secretary also said that if the future effectiveness of the Minuteman were at stake, he would not hesitate to urge withdrawal of the unilateral declaration by which the United States gave up the right to deploy mobile, hard-to-hit intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Hempstead County, Arkansas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY GENERAL FUND FROM

JANUARY 1, 1972 TO JULY 1, 1972

CHARGES:		EXPENSES CHARGED AGAINST ACCOUNTS:	
Treasurer's Balance	33,565.16	Justice Court Expense	430.75
CURRENT RECEIPTS:		County Court	45.00
Ad Valorem Taxes	25,127.00	Municipal Court	2,177.40
Land Redemptions	265.36	Circuit Court Expense	6,008.34
State General Revenue	42,571.33	Juvenile Court Expense	2,057.96
County Officers' Fees	6,644.52	Public Records	7,352.69
Fines & Forfeitures	20,661.29	Farm & Home Agents	5,147.87
Land Sales	97.37	County Health Department	5,251.74
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,556.75	Public Welfare	2,683.62
Delinquent Tax Settlement	623.23	Officers Salaries & Fees	22,540.86
		Public Buildings	10,993.27
		Equipment	3,750.26
		Social Security	9,749.95
		County Retirement	12,422.43
		Withholding Taxes	9,415.52
		Insurance	6,112.85
		Ambulance Service	2,800.00
		Civil Defense	331.52
		Rescue Unit	1,017.37
		Treasurer's Commission	1,851.01
		Miscellaneous Expenses	4,717.53
		Arkansas Childrens Hospital	500.00
		Southwest Arkansas Planning & Development Council	1,930.80
		Unused Balance	11,823.27
Total	\$ 131,112.01	Total	\$ 131,112.01

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY ROAD FUND FROM

JANUARY 1, 1972 TO JULY 1, 1972

AS PROVIDED IN ACT 314, ACTS OF ARKANSAS, 1967

CHARGES:		EXPENSES CHARGED AGAINST ACCOUNT:	
Treasurer's Balance	4,082.18	Salaries	\$ 49,035.78
CURRENT RECEIPTS:		Fuel, Oil & Lubricants	17,146.30
Land Redemptions	68.40	Heavy Equipment	6,792.29
Highway Turnback Funds	96,625.05	Bridge Material	11,217.85
Severance Taxes	35.15	Equipment Maintenance & Parts	22,969.75
Sheriff's Settlement	30,000.00	Road Material	12,152.39
Delinquent Tax Settlement	184.77	Tires	4,358.36
Reimbursement from Dept. of Finance	6,372.96	Treasurer's Commission	2,714.89
Civil Defense Funds	2,288.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	513.08
Excess Commission	2,031.76	Insurance	2,802.00
		Unused Balance	11,985.58
Total	\$ 141,688.27	Total	\$ 141,688.27

July 25, 1972